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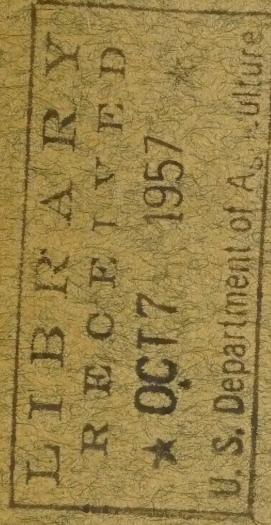
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1946 Introductions
of

TEXAS IRIS

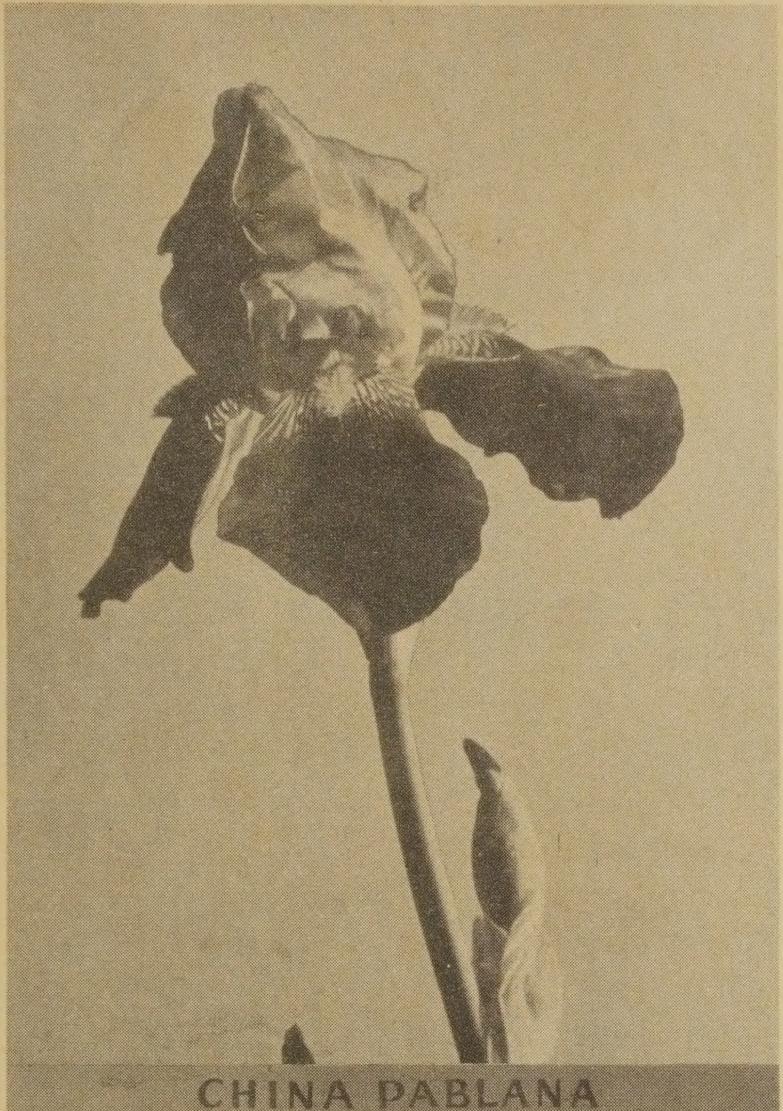
Bred for Texas climate
by Eddie Fanick

Greetings; Texans and Irisians
the world over.

I take pleasure to introduce Iris bred for our difficult Iris climate, Why? because we here have not been able to enjoy all the lovely varieties that grow and bloom in more favored Iris climates, many of us have brought these lovely creations into our gardens only to find them unhappy, sulking and eventually dying, others have bloomed too well and had not the strength to perpetuate themselves, a few do very well, and give us much pleasure each year. Noting this I set out in the early 30's to cross those that liked our conditions with those of equal vigor, and later the weak with the strong varieties, thousands of seedlings were grown, those with desirable traits and strength were saved, these I grew for years in all types of abuse and conditions, those that made the grade and bloomed each year were carried to my garden for future release if they remained good behaving children. This year I am releasing 12 varieties of the lot that may be released in the future. These have a good range of color and types, I have placed them into 4 classes, The Formal Iris is the type that you would like to display as specimen, Landscape Iris for general widespread plantings, Table Iris those colorful dainty small flowered for table or floral arrangements, Early Iris which come into bloom just after our Albicans. I believe these Iris will perform for you as they have for me.

Rainbow of color to you.

Eddie Fanick



Texas Formal Iris 36 inch

CHINA PABLANA: Large flower variegata effect, standards are bright gold, lightly flushed red, fading to bright golden yellow, falls flaring bright Maroon red, lightened by gold beard and gold flush at base, heavy substance, brightest Iris in the garden, heavy low branched stalk bears 8 blossoms, clean foliage, and prolific bloomer, has long season, often re-blooms in the fall. We don't have many in this color class that do well in our climate.

Price \$ 5.00 Each



Texas Formal Iris 50 inches

FAMOUS 36th; Large clear Lilac Blue self, standards are domed and ruffled, falls semi-flaring and wavey, old Gold beard and a small white area near the beard lighten the blossom, substance very good, holds it's color well in our bright sunshine, Hyacinth fragrance, heavy stalk bearing 8 blossoms, massive foliage, makes this Iris desirable. Named for the famous 36th division Texas National Guard. Prolific grower, dependable bloomer.

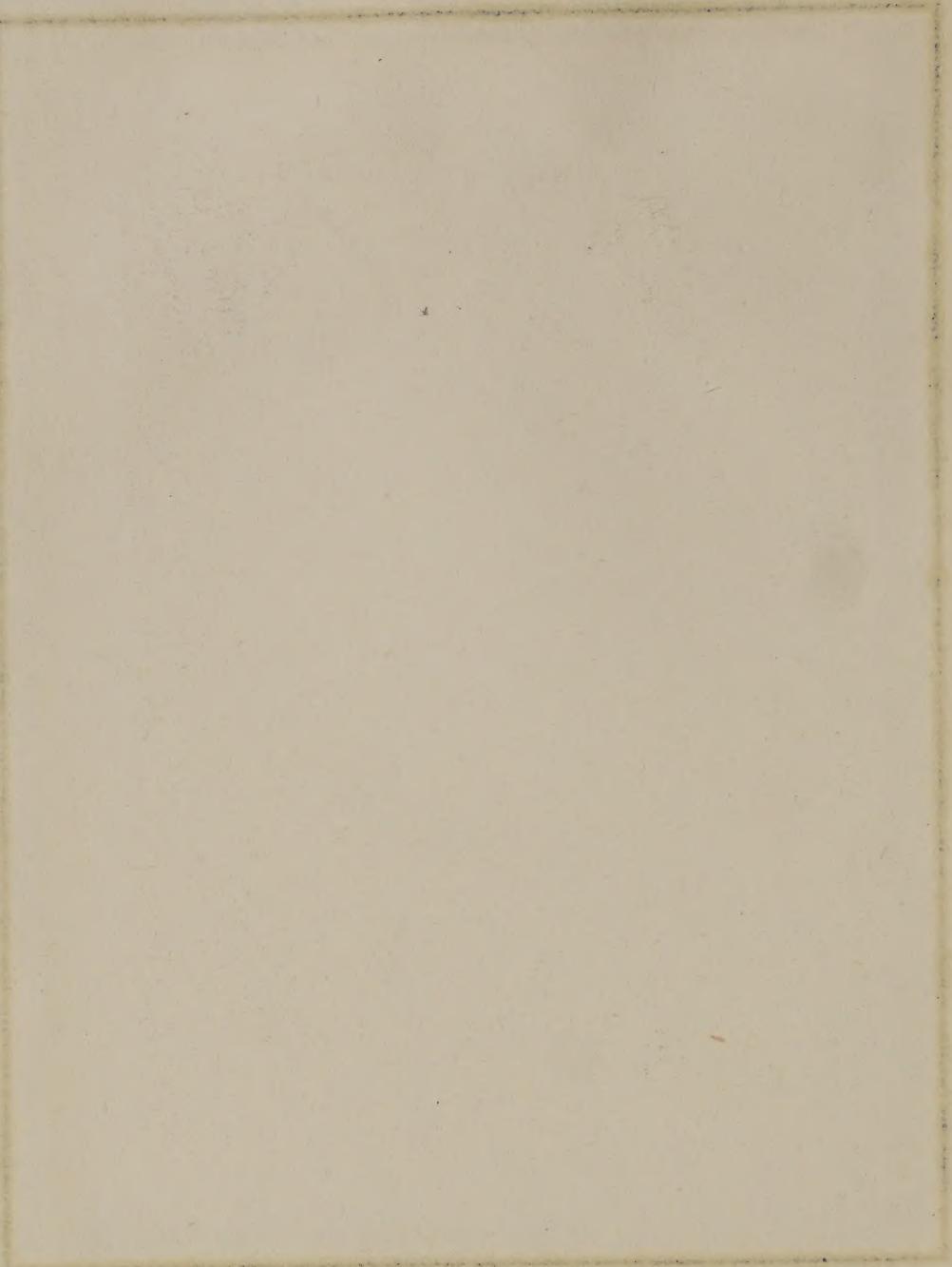
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Texas Landscape Iris 40 inch

LITHOTINT: Large frosted cream yellow flower with a faint tint of blue in the domed and wavey standards, falls are cream yellow with lithographic tint or overlay of lavender blue, Green Gold veining on the haft and brilliant beard that set on the lights wide arching falls give it grace, stiff erect stalk bears 5 well spaced flowers, foliage tall and lush green prolific grower and bloomer, color needed for a well balanced garden.

Price \$3.00 Each



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BLUE LLANO

Texas Landscape Iris 40 inch

BLUE LLANO: Large silvery blue Lavender standards are light silvery blue with faint hing of Lavender, flushed gold near base, domed and ruffled, falls are lavender blue frosted and flushed yellow near haft, lightly veined Lavender, yellow beard, the whole flower is frosty, named for the blue, lavender and yellow of our praries in the Spring, heavy erect stalk bears 8 blossoms, heavy tall foliage, blooms earlier than tall bearded Iris, prolific and dependable.

Price \$ 3.00 Each



Texas Landscape Iris 27 inch

MISSAL: Bi-color blend of Gold, Rose and Carmine Red, standards, Golden yellow flushed Rose Violet, domed, Falls Rose Violet with a heavy splash of Carmine Red, leaveing a wide border of Old Rose, lightened by Gold beard and Yellow flush at the base, semi-flaring and good substance, stiff stalk medium branched bearing 5 well placed blossoms, clean medium height foliage, prolific grower and dependable bloomer. Named for the color of the Roman Mass-book.

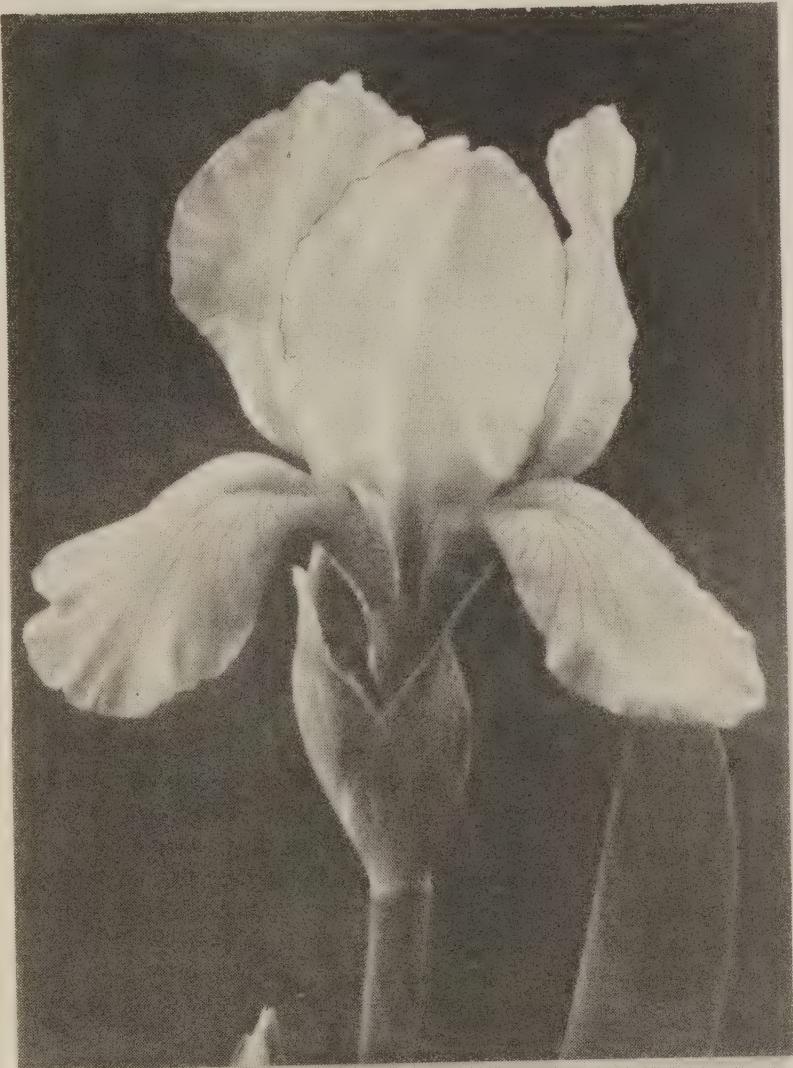
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Texas Landscape Iris 30 inch

TEXAS SKIES: Frosted Violet Blue of medium shade domed standards, falls are deep Violet Blue of satiny finish, lightened by the Yellow beard, wide flaring falls of good substance, stiff stalk medium branched, bearing 5 blossoms, clean lush foliage, prolific grower and bloomer, named for the Texas blue skies and the dark blue of the horizons, has Raspberry fragrance.

Price \$ 2.00 Each



Texas Early Iris 20 inch

BAILE DEL SOL: Bright Golden Yellow Standards, are slightly open and crinkled, this catches the light and gives it a frosty and transparent appearance, Falls; are Golden Yellow, flaring, and with light veining of Red-purple on the half, brightened by the Orange beard, substance very good, stalk heavy and low branched, bearing 4 to 5 blossoms foliage tall and erect, it blooms in time for the Ball of the Sun at Brownsville, Texas. Prolific grower and bloomer.

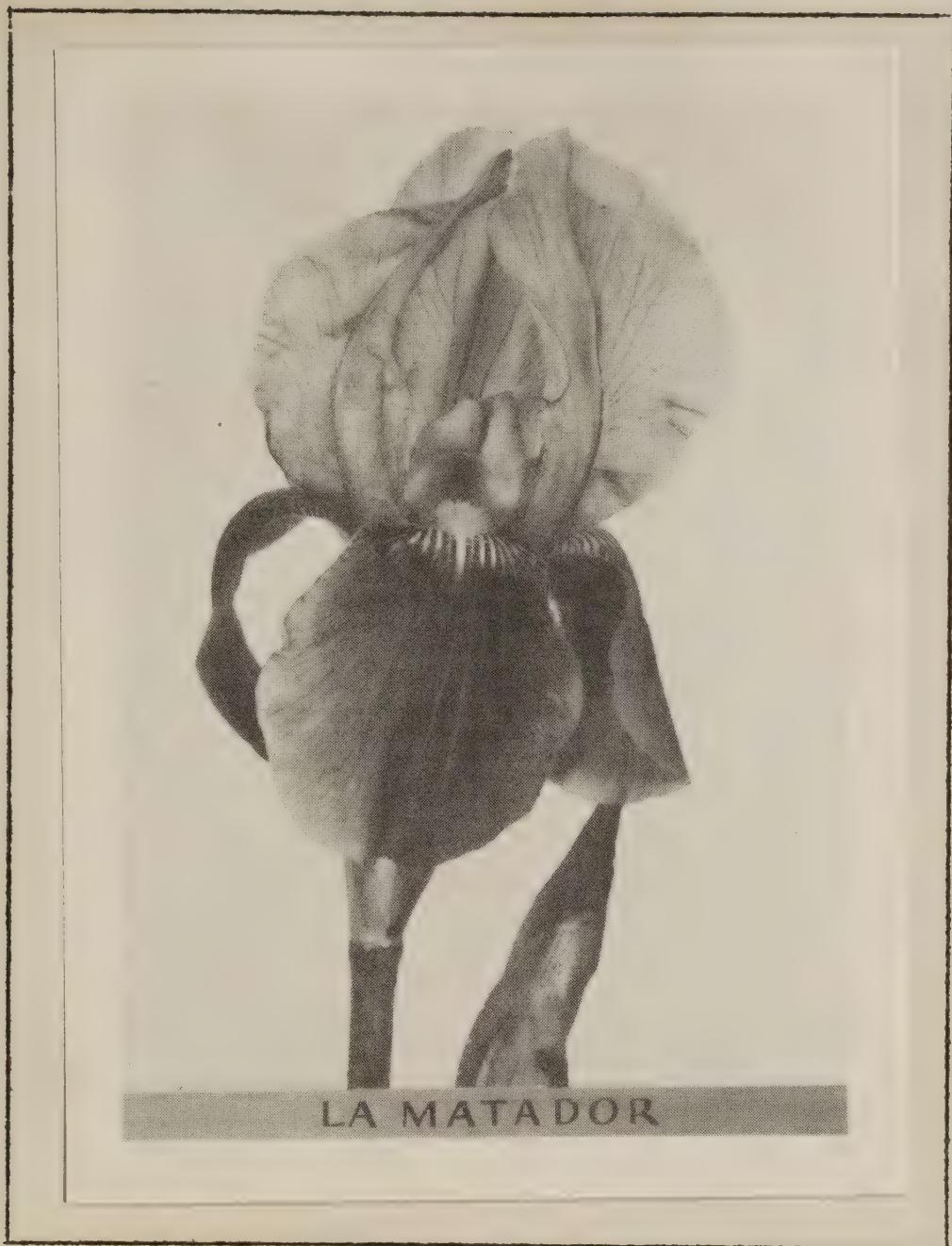
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Texas Landscape Iris 30 inch

LA BAMBA: Soft Lilac Bi-color blend, standards Lilac lightly flushed Yellow near base, domed. Falls, Liace Rose brightened by flush of Gold near base and deep Yellow beard. Semi-flaring, substance fair, it's main attractions are the long blooming season, and the tall thin stalk that carries its blossoms high branched, these sway and flutter in the breeze without breaking or damaging it's blooms which reminds us of the gay Mexican dance 'La Bamba' foliage is lush and a prolific grower, blooms early and remains a long time.

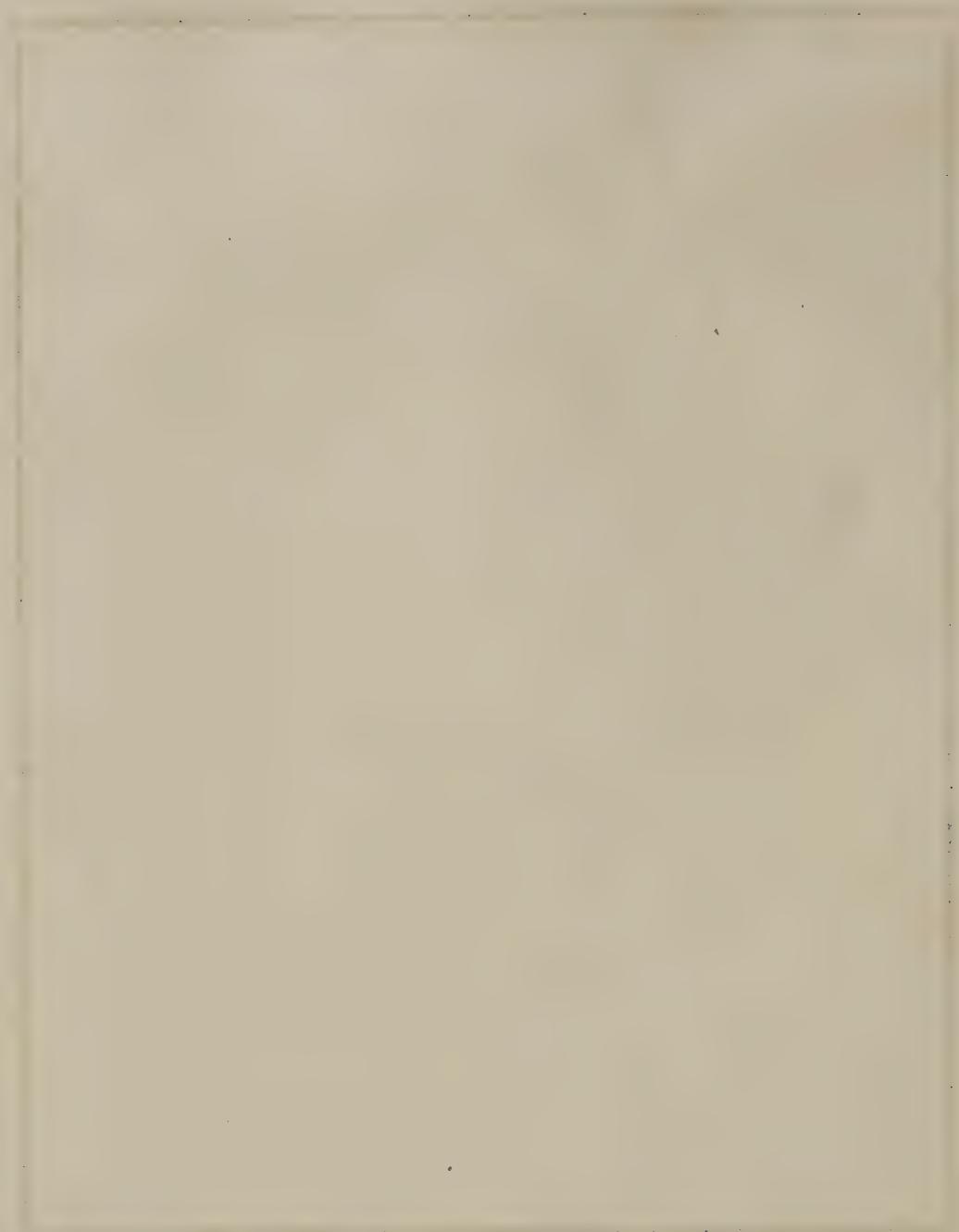
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Texas Landscape Iris 36 inch

LA MATADOR: Mauve and Violet bi-color, Standards; are Mauve with a blend of Gold at the base, high domed. Falls; Deep Rose Violet brightened by the Yellow beard and Golden flush at the heart, wide drooping falls, good substance, tall stalk well branched bearing 5 blossoms, foliage low, wide, and heavy, the stalk appears tall when compared to the foliage height, blooms late, prolific grower, fair bloomer.

Price 31.00 Each





BLUE PATCH

Texas Landscape Iris 36 inch

BLUE PATCH: Medium size clear blue ruffled flower, Standards are clear Alice Blue, domed and ruffled, Falls; clear Alice Blue with a small white area near the Cream colored beard, falls drooping and wavey, stalk is heavy and high branched, carrying the 4 blossoms just over the foliage which is lush and wavey. Attractive in mass plantings, and highly desirable for table arrangements, prolific grower and bloomer.

Price 1.00 Each



Texas Table Iris 20 inch

TEXAS LASSIE: Peaches and Cream effect, Standards; Cream flushed Gold and Rose-Pink with Peach color effect, ruffled and slightly open, Falls; Cream edged and dotted Old Gold, flushed and speckled lightly with Red-purple, deep gold beard, wide flaring and wavey, stalk heavy high branched carrying 4 blossoms well above the foliage which is heavy and erect highly desirable for border plantings and table arrangements, the color effect reminds us of a healthy, radiant Texas girl. Prolific grower and dependable bloomer.

Price \$1.00 Each



Texas Table Iris 20 inch

JANE : Dainty flower that invites closer inspection, Standards; Cream lightly flushed Red-violet, edged Old Gold, and a Golden glow at the base, Falls; Cream heavily veined and dotted Red-violet, deep Gold beard, wide wavey drooping falls, stalk thin and medium branched, carrying 5 blossoms well above the foliage which is erect and clean green, a good border or arrangement Iris, My little daughter's namesake, prolific and dependable.

Price \$ 1.00 Each

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TERMS OF SALE

Iris growing is my hobby and profession, our business is wholesale growing only, it is then only fair that orders received by us be shipped by our Nursery, Seed, or Plant dealers, we are not equipt at this time to fill individual orders, we will guarantee that your order is properly packed and shipped, you may send your order direct to us, or through your local dealer.

Iris will be freshly dug, top size, properly labeled, free from any disease, and shipped at the proper time, which is late August or early September, depending on weather conditions at that time, if you must have earlier shipments state with your order.

A record will be kept by me of all who purchase or receive these Iris, comments or criticism will be appreciated, this will help me to grow better Iris.

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